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W. PARK FRANK, Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, February 24, 1910.

EDITORIAL NOTES

As reported in our last issue the biggest delegation that ever went north was the Gleichen delegation seeking an opportunity to place before the government of this province the advantages Gleichen had to offer for the location of the proposed agricultural college. This was the object particularly of those who went from Gleichen. But, it is known, this was not the only object. The delegation did not go purely for the selfish motive, but because every delegate believed that it was to the best interests of the entire province that the college should be located in this vicinity, where the most diversified interests of such an institution could be best obtained and yet be centrally located. In this contention the delegation was strongly supported by delegates from other towns and cities in the province, by the leading daily newspapers, boards of trades, and not a few of the most prominent business and professional men, as well as several members of the legislature of the two political parties.

R. B. Bennett will ever be kindly remembered by the delegates who went north, and his straightforward talk should do much to bring about the wishes of all who have carefully studied the college location.

It is a long time since Gleichen got better advertising than the common raised at Edmonton last week.

E. H. Riley certainly made good at Edmonton, and every delegate acknowledges the fact.

The past week has been one of no little interest in the history of Gleichen, and if the efforts of our farmers and townpeople avail, and it is more than probable they will, then the efforts put forth will bear fruit long for the present generation is forgotten.

Professor Elliott
On Alberta's Future
ADDRESS CALGARY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On Wednesday evening of last week Prof. Elliott, superintendent of Strathmore Demonstration and Supply Farm, addressed the members of the Calgary Horticultural Society on "Irrigation as Applied to Horticulture." At a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. buildings.

He emphasized that the irrigation belt would in the near future become one of dense population, accommodated with numerous trolley lines, and that within the next few or five years the country between here and Medicine Hat would become the greatest alfalfa producing district on the continent. He said: "There are four things necessary to grow any crop: Heat, air, plant food and water. I have told that the rainfall here is 17 1/2 inches, but that does not mean that the same methods should be pursued here as in other sections, where the precipitation is the same. Farmers poured on so much water that the lower levels of the soil became sour, with bad results. Irrigation is easier to overdo than to underdo.

ADVANTAGES OF IRRIGATION
The first advantage of irrigation that I would mention is that it insures against drought. It leads to intensive cultivation and denser populations. In the Huntley project the Yellowstone Valley in Montana forty acres is the limit of extent of any farm. Yet I know dozens of men who are clearing up \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year from that much land.

Irrigated land becomes much more valuable than any other. In an irrigated valley in Montana, known as the "Egypt of America," land is now worth from \$100 to \$150 an acre. I am positive that irrigated land here will soon be worth \$75 and \$100 an acre. This is truly the last great west, and in a few years there will be little of the land left.

Under the ordinary system of cultivation here, much difficulty is experienced with weevil seed. Under irrigation these seeds can be sown in the fall and then turned under.

I believe that irrigation can be applied with particular benefit here because of dry fall. The ground lies bare all winter, and in the spring the soil is so dry that the crops suffer before the rain comes. By soaking the ground in the fall under the proper system this could be obviated. One of the farmers near Gleichen had a field flooded in the fall by the breaking of a dam. He intended to sue the company for heavy damages, but he had the best crop by far of any of his neighbors.

I cannot impress upon you too strongly the need of such cultivation. R. D. McDonald, the alfalfa king of Montana, who grows from 15,000 to 20,000 acres of it every year, says that where he formerly irrigated three times and cultivated once, he now cultivates three times and irrigates once.

Prof. Elliott explained how soil could be inoculated with the germ to produce alfalfa crops, and how successful had been an experiment in shipping several tons of soil from an alfalfa field at Lethbridge and then spread it over the ground on the farm at Strathmore to grow alfalfa. He said the germ could also be bought.

In response to a question he said it takes from five to seven tons of water to produce a ton of hay. He said there is no reason why there should not be trees on the prairies, and that 200,000 had been planted on the farm at Strathmore. As a means of irrigating trees planted here along the streets, he suggested the plan in view at Bowman, where little trees, nearly cut, are dug from tree to tree.

Every Tuesday during March and April, section trains will leave Toronto via the Canadian Pacific for Winnipeg and all points in the Canadian Northwest. The objects of these special trains is to give settlers and their families an opportunity to travel with their stock, and still make good accommodation and make quick time.

The recent price of hogs for 40 years, \$0.40 per cwt., was reached in Gleichen on Wednesday last.

In a suit at Edmonton to recover money loaned for the purpose of paying poker, Judge Taylor decided that the game of poker is not illegal, and that the defendant would be required to repay the loan.

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**Americans Changing
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Such is The Experience of a Writer
In The Toronto Globe

Lansing, Mich.—Four years have been accustomed to hearing Canada, or, as many people of the United States pronounce it, "Kan-ada," depicted as a "roon skin" and "Red Sea the King."

This has been more noticeable among the masses so filled with the great impression of their own country that they view everything outside of it in a diminishing light.

I remember a few summers ago an American woman who had accepted an invitation to visit Toronto and who, while there, overheard some critics. She was very indignant when relating the instance afterwards, and concluded by saying that "as far as Americans are concerned they never even thought about Canadians," and that was almost literally true a few years ago.

Now all this is changed. Not only are the people of the United States thinking about Canadians with a very tolerant mind, but Canada is being pictured as a very desirable country. The leading magazines and many of the weeklies and daily press make a feature of the richness of the country in mineral, timber, pulp wood, stock lands, and water power, and of its manufacturing possibilities.

Naturally under such persistent enlightenment, the attitude of the individual, especially if he lives near the border line has changed. While he is still somewhat puzzled as to our loyalty to the crown, he is keenly looking to know, and what he sees has caused him naturally "calculating" to open wide with something like aversion. To see intelligence, a "look" offers the only solution. The aversion with which such a course has been seized upon is shown in last year's records, \$80,000,000 was taken in by the Canadian Northwest by American farmer emigrants. Canadians have viewed this trend with gratification, and the individual is concerned, for the American farmer makes an excellent settler.

viewed in another light on this side by men of finance, the men who, when they see a desirable thing, put all the machinery at their command and that, although the machinery of the nation, in motion to acquire it.

**Collision With Comet
Not Feared**

Robert S. Ball is quoted as writing from the Cambridge observatory the following letter to the editor of the Times, London, England:
"My Dear, a chapsura in full charge would not fear collision with a comet, and the earth need not fear collision with a comet. In 1861 we passed through the tail of a comet. No one knew anything about it at the time. For a hundred million years life has been continuous on the earth, though we have been visited by at least five comets every year. If comets would ever have done the earth any harm they would have done it long ago, and you and I would not be discussing comets or anything else. As far as I can learn, we may be in the tail of the Mälye comet about May 12. I sincerely hope we shall and I think Sir John Herschel says somewhere that a whole comet could be squeezed into a portmanteau."

Last week was the quietest one that Gleichen has had for the past year. We suppose it is an account of the cold weather.

Did you notice the way the different individuals huddle around town these cold days? It is nothing unusual to see men and women running down the street for all they are worth to leave the cold behind.

Slower is said to be one of the fast arts.

Who canst thou be a friend never use a friend.

To rubens's anger is well to prevent it is better.

Selfishness and procrastination are good intentions.

Optimistic thought is a dynamic, while pessimistic thought is a doudy.

The lasting success of a society hinges largely upon the confidence of its members.

Genuine Journalism

Journalism in the West may be vigorous, but has something to learn from the farthest (Canadian) East. It is from the Halifax Herald, one of the leading newspapers of Nova Scotia, that portions of culture and intellect, that we could draw. Side headlines:
**THE EDITING FAKE
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Nor is this an extraordinary case due to some exceptional course of irritation. The Herald makes a regular feature of this sort of thing, and rather prides itself upon its proficiency in it.

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